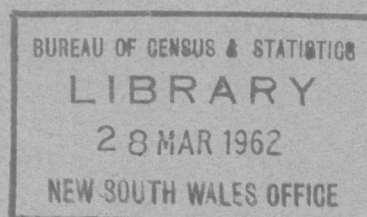
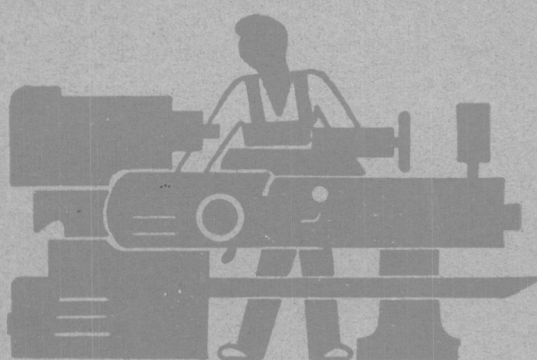


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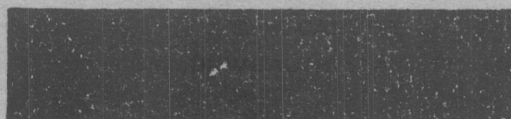
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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.

2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

NOTE: - Employment figures for September and October, 1961 are affected by industrial disputes. Those for September, 1961 are also affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 1.- TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1960	1961				1962
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct. ^o	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES						
Private Employment	1,577.0	1,576.1	1,515.8	1,524.8	*1,523.0	1,525.0
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	28.9	29.2	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.5
Other	144.8	146.7	147.9	148.5	148.3	149.6
State Government (a)	384.2	384.9	394.9	394.9	394.1	394.2
Local Government	73.8	74.1	76.6	76.3	76.8	76.8
Total Governmental	631.7	634.9	649.4	649.7	649.2	651.1
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	2,208.7	2,211.0	2,165.2	2,174.5	*2,172.2	2,176.1
Defence Forces (c)	44.7	44.9	45.4	45.3	45.3	46.0
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	2,253.4	2,255.9	2,210.6	2,219.8	*2,217.5	2,222.1
FEMALES						
Private Employment	728.4	720.5	698.0	707.6	708.2	705.4
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other	41.2	41.7	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.6
State Government (a)	95.0	95.3	101.5	101.3	100.1	100.6
Local Government	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2
Total Governmental	150.4	151.3	158.3	158.3	157.0	157.8
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	878.8	871.8	856.3	865.9	865.2	863.2
Defence Forces (c)	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	880.4	873.5	858.1	867.8	867.0	865.0
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,305.4	2,296.6	2,213.8	2,232.4	*2,231.2	2,230.4
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	35.4	35.7	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.9
Other	186.0	188.4	190.3	191.0	190.7	192.2
State Government (a)	479.2	480.2	496.4	496.2	494.2	494.8
Local Government	81.5	81.9	84.6	84.4	84.9	85.0
Total Governmental	782.1	786.2	807.7	808.0	806.2	808.9
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	3,087.5	3,082.8	3,021.5	3,040.4	*3,037.4	3,039.3
Defence Forces (c)	46.3	46.6	47.2	47.2	47.1	47.8
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	3,133.8	3,129.4	3,068.7	3,087.6	*3,084.5	3,087.1

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas. * Revised.

^o See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 2.- TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,132.7	2,189.1	2,164.7	817.0	860.9	845.0	2,949.7	3,050.0	3,009.7
August	2,134.4	2,191.7	2,161.3	818.3	863.6	846.1	2,952.7	3,055.3	3,007.4
September	2,140.2	2,195.3	2,155.6	824.9	867.3	849.3	2,965.1	3,062.6	3,004.9
October	2,145.0	2,200.6	2,165.2	829.3	871.3	856.3	2,974.3	3,071.9	3,021.5
November	2,151.7	2,207.8	2,174.5	839.4	879.2	865.9	2,991.1	3,087.0	3,040.4
December	2,151.5	2,208.7	*2,172.2	839.4	878.8	865.2	2,990.9	3,087.5	*3,037.4
January	2,160.2	2,211.0	2,176.1	836.2	871.8	863.2	2,996.4	3,082.8	3,039.3
February	2,172.2	2,206.9		848.8	876.7		3,021.0	3,083.6	
March	2,180.0	2,198.4		855.5	872.0		3,035.5	3,070.4	
April	2,178.0	2,191.0		854.0	862.7		3,032.0	3,053.7	
May	2,183.5	2,184.1		858.4	856.0		3,041.9	3,040.1	
June	2,187.7	2,172.8		859.6	849.0		3,047.3	3,021.8	

Ø See NOTE, page 2. * Revised.

TABLE 3.- DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	49.2	45.8	45.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.0	47.6	47.0
August	49.6	45.6	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.3	47.1
September	49.6	45.3	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.0	47.2
October	47.9	45.1	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	49.7	46.8	47.2
November	46.3	44.9	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	48.1	46.6	47.2
December	46.0	44.7	45.3	1.8	1.6	1.8	47.8	46.3	47.1
January	46.3	44.9	46.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	48.1	46.6	47.8
February	46.5	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.3	46.6	
March	46.4	44.8		1.8	1.6		48.2	46.4	
April	46.3	44.5		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.2	
May	46.2	44.6		1.8	1.7		48.0	46.3	
June	45.9	44.9		1.8	1.7		47.7	46.6	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4.- TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,181.9	2,234.9	2,209.9	818.8	862.7	846.8	3,000.7	3,097.6	3,056.7
August	2,184.0	2,237.3	2,206.6	820.1	865.3	847.9	3,004.1	3,102.6	3,054.5
September	2,189.8	2,240.6	2,201.0	826.7	869.0	851.1	3,016.5	3,109.6	3,052.1
October	2,192.9	2,245.7	2,210.6	831.1	873.0	858.1	3,024.0	3,118.7	3,068.7
November	2,198.0	2,252.7	2,219.8	841.2	880.9	867.8	3,039.2	3,133.6	3,087.6
December	2,197.5	2,253.4	*2,217.5	841.2	880.4	867.0	3,038.7	3,133.8	*3,084.5
January	2,206.5	2,255.9	2,222.1	838.0	873.5	865.0	3,044.5	3,129.4	3,087.1
February	2,218.7	2,251.8		850.6	878.4		3,069.3	3,130.2	
March	2,226.4	2,243.2		857.3	873.6		3,083.7	3,116.8	
April	2,224.3	2,235.5		855.8	864.4		3,080.1	3,099.9	
May	2,229.7	2,228.7		860.2	857.7		3,089.9	3,086.4	
June	2,233.6	2,217.7		861.4	850.7		3,095.0	3,068.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp. * Revised.

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 5.- TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	
June -										
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3
1949	1280.3	522.7	1803.0	569.6	100.2	669.8	1849.9	622.9	2472.8	33.3
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
1961	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
1959 -										
December	1521.4	630.1	2151.5	695.9	143.5	839.4	2217.3	773.6	2990.9	47.8
1960 -										
January	1528.9	631.3	2160.2	692.5	143.7	836.2	2221.4	775.0	2996.4	48.1
February	1538.0	634.2	2172.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0	48.3
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5	48.2
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0	48.1
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9	48.0
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
July	1557.1	632.0	2189.1	710.5	150.4	860.9	2267.6	782.4	3050.0	47.6
August	1560.9	630.8	2191.7	713.4	150.2	863.6	2274.3	781.0	3055.3	47.3
September	1565.9	629.4	2195.3	717.1	150.2	867.3	2283.0	779.6	3062.6	47.0
October	1571.8	628.8	2200.6	720.6	150.7	871.3	2292.4	779.5	3071.9	46.8
November	1578.1	629.7	2207.8	727.9	151.3	879.2	2306.0	781.0	3087.0	46.6
December	1577.0	631.7	2208.7	728.4	150.4	878.8	2305.4	782.1	3087.5	46.3
1961 -										
January	1576.1	634.9	2211.0	720.5	151.3	871.8	2296.6	786.2	3082.8	46.6
February	1569.2	637.7	2206.9	721.0	155.7	876.7	2290.2	793.4	3083.6	46.6
March	1557.3	641.1	2198.4	715.8	156.2	872.0	2273.1	797.3	3070.4	46.4
April	1547.0	644.0	2191.0	705.9	156.8	862.7	2252.9	800.8	3053.7	46.2
May	1536.1	648.0	2184.1	698.9	157.1	856.0	2235.0	805.1	3040.1	46.3
June	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
July	1514.7	650.0	2164.7	686.2	158.8	845.0	2200.9	808.8	3009.7	47.0
August	1510.7	650.6	2161.3	687.5	158.6	846.1	2198.2	809.2	3007.4	47.1
September	1506.0	649.6	2155.6	691.0	158.3	849.3	2197.0	807.9	3004.9	47.2
October	1515.8	649.4	2165.2	698.0	158.3	856.3	2213.8	807.7	3021.5	47.2
November	1524.8	649.7	2174.5	707.6	158.3	865.9	2232.4	808.0	3040.4	47.2
December	*1523.0	649.2	*2172.2	708.2	157.0	865.2	*2231.2	806.2	*3037.4	47.1
1962 -										
January	1525.0	651.1	2176.1	705.4	157.8	863.2	2230.4	808.9	3039.3	47.8

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

Ø See NOTE, page 2. * Revised.

TABLE 6.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)
(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957	June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960	June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961	June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1960	- December	862.0	633.9	282.7	197.2	143.5	69.8	6.2	13.4	2,208.7
1961	- January	861.6	635.4	282.9	198.8	142.7	69.8	6.2	13.6	2,211.0
	July	841.0	613.9	284.9	194.4	141.9	68.6	6.5	13.5	2,164.7
	August	838.6	613.9	283.1	194.3	142.8	68.5	6.4	13.7	2,161.3
	September	841.8	611.5	279.8	190.4	143.5	68.2	6.6	13.8	2,155.6
	October	844.8	616.1	278.2	194.8	142.9	68.1	6.5	13.8	2,165.2
	November	848.1	618.5	279.2	196.0	143.8	68.4	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
	December	849.3	*619.3	274.6	195.7	143.4	69.2	6.5	14.2	*2,172.2
1962	- January	850.5	620.4	274.6	196.5	144.2	69.1	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
FEMALES										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957	June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960	June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961	June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
1960	- December	350.3	273.1	102.6	70.8	51.1	24.3	1.6	5.0	878.8
1961	- January	346.1	272.3	101.8	71.1	50.0	23.9	1.6	5.0	871.8
	July	334.6	259.9	100.6	69.5	49.7	23.7	1.7	5.3	845.0
	August	335.3	260.3	100.9	69.4	49.7	23.5	1.7	5.3	846.1
	September	337.4	261.5	100.9	69.2	49.9	23.3	1.7	5.4	849.3
	October	341.2	263.5	100.7	70.3	50.2	23.2	1.7	5.5	856.3
	November	345.2	267.4	100.7	71.1	50.8	23.5	1.7	5.5	865.9
	December	345.2	266.7	100.5	71.1	50.5	24.0	1.7	5.5	865.2
1962	- January	342.5	267.7	100.0	71.9	50.3	23.6	1.7	5.5	863.2
PERSONS										
1947	June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957	June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958	June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959	June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960	June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961	June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1960	- December	1,212.3	907.0	385.3	268.0	194.6	94.1	7.8	18.4	3,087.5
1961	- January	1,207.7	907.7	384.7	269.9	192.7	93.7	7.8	18.6	3,082.8
	July	1,175.6	873.8	385.5	263.9	191.6	92.3	8.2	18.8	3,009.7
	August	1,173.9	874.2	384.0	263.7	192.5	92.0	8.1	19.0	3,007.4
	September	1,179.2	873.0	380.7	259.6	193.4	91.5	8.3	19.2	3,004.9
	October	1,186.0	879.6	378.9	265.1	193.1	91.3	8.2	19.3	3,021.5
	November	1,193.3	885.9	379.9	267.1	194.6	91.9	8.2	19.5	3,040.4
	December	1,194.5	*886.0	375.1	266.8	193.9	93.2	8.2	19.7	*3,037.4
1962	- January	1,193.0	888.1	374.6	268.4	194.5	92.7	8.2	19.8	3,039.3

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

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TABLE 7.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, JANUARY, 1962

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.3	5.3	4.9	1.7	2.1	2.1	23.6
Mining and Quarrying	21.3	4.8	8.8	1.5	7.5	2.9	47.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	338.4	260.8	76.4	77.6	41.6	23.6	818.4
Other (c)	30.3	21.3	11.1	3.8	2.6	1.1	72.7
Total	368.7	282.1	87.5	81.4	44.2	24.7	891.1
Building and Construction (d)	71.2	46.8	32.0	19.6	13.6	8.3	195.4
Road Transport	39.1	22.9	14.5	6.9	4.8	2.6	91.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.9	10.1	7.6	4.6	4.9	2.2	45.5
Rail and Air Transport	36.1	22.9	20.4	9.2	9.9	2.3	101.3
Communication	26.9	20.7	10.1	6.7	5.0	2.4	72.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	31.4	23.8	9.8	6.6	4.5	1.8	78.2
Retail Trade	53.2	40.2	16.4	13.0	11.2	3.5	138.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	54.9	47.5	21.8	15.3	14.7	4.9	159.7
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	40.2	30.0	12.9	8.9	7.6	4.1	110.6
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.7	7.4	4.9	2.3	2.9	1.2	30.8
Education	20.3	17.3	7.3	5.6	3.7	1.8	57.3
Other Industries (e)	52.3	38.6	15.7	13.2	7.6	4.3	133.4
TOTAL:	850.5	620.4	274.6	196.5	144.2	69.1	2,176.1
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	108.8	103.1	16.3	17.2	6.4	5.0	256.8
Other (c)	1.4	2.6	2.9	0.3	1.0	0.1	8.6
Total	110.2	105.7	19.2	17.5	7.4	5.1	265.4
Rail and Air Transport	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.4
Other Transport	5.0	4.5	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.5
Communication	7.1	5.6	2.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	19.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.6	16.2	5.8	4.2	2.8	1.3	55.0
Retail Trade	50.1	36.0	18.4	13.5	12.3	4.3	135.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.4	14.1	7.4	4.2	3.3	1.1	49.6
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.4	8.2	4.9	2.2	2.3	1.1	33.3
Health, Hospitals, etc.	34.2	27.3	12.5	9.8	8.3	3.2	96.2
Education	27.0	18.4	8.2	7.8	3.6	2.7	68.7
Other Industries (e)	48.5	29.7	17.9	9.2	8.3	3.5	118.4
TOTAL:	342.5	267.7	100.0	71.9	50.3	23.6	863.2
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.3	5.4	4.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	23.8
Mining and Quarrying	21.7	4.9	9.1	1.6	7.7	3.0	48.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	447.2	363.9	92.7	94.8	48.0	28.6	1,075.2
Other (c)	31.7	23.9	14.0	4.1	3.6	1.2	81.3
Total	478.9	387.8	106.7	98.9	51.6	29.8	1,156.5
Building and Construction (d)	73.9	48.6	32.7	20.1	13.9	8.4	201.6
Road Transport	42.9	26.7	16.1	7.8	5.2	2.8	101.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.1	10.8	7.9	4.8	5.1	2.3	48.2
Rail and Air Transport	40.1	24.9	21.6	9.8	10.3	2.4	109.7
Communication	34.0	26.3	12.7	8.5	6.0	3.3	91.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	56.0	40.0	15.6	10.8	7.3	3.1	133.2
Retail Trade	103.3	76.2	34.8	26.5	23.5	7.8	273.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	74.3	61.6	29.2	19.5	18.0	6.0	209.3
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	52.6	38.2	17.8	11.1	9.9	5.2	143.9
Health, Hospitals, etc.	45.9	34.7	17.4	12.1	11.2	4.4	127.0
Education	47.3	35.7	15.5	13.4	7.3	4.5	126.0
Other Industries (e)	97.7	66.3	32.6	21.8	15.3	7.6	244.2
TOTAL:	1,193.0	888.1	374.6	268.4	194.5	92.7	3,039.3

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TABLE 8.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960	1961					1962
	Dec.	Jan.	Sept.Ø	Oct.Ø	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.9	24.8	23.7	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.6
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.7	8.7	6.0	5.4	8.2	8.3	8.3
Coal Mining	21.0	20.0	19.7	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2
Other	12.7	12.8	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1
<u>Total:</u>	49.1	48.2	45.8	44.8	47.3	47.3	47.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	844.5	845.2	800.6	813.2	816.2	812.6	818.4
Other (c)	69.7	70.6	71.8	71.9	72.1	71.9	72.7
<u>Total:</u>	914.2	915.8	872.4	885.1	888.3	884.5	891.1
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	87.0	88.3	79.9	78.6	77.6	76.3	76.4
Other (g)	119.4	119.4	120.7	120.1	119.8	119.2	119.0
<u>Total:</u>	206.4	207.7	200.6	198.7	197.4	195.5	195.4
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	92.4	92.6	90.8	90.8	91.1	91.1	91.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	47.1	47.0	47.0	46.2	45.7	45.9	45.5
Rail and Air Transport	101.2	101.2	103.8	103.1	102.6	102.3	101.3
Communication	71.1	72.7	72.0	71.8	72.2	71.7	72.5
<u>Total:</u>	311.8	313.5	313.6	311.9	311.6	311.0	310.4
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	74.1	75.5	76.9	76.8	76.7	77.1	78.2
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	135.6	136.1	132.6	132.9	133.3	133.1	133.3
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	27.9	27.6	26.4	26.7	28.1	27.4	26.4
Retail Trade	143.7	140.1	135.8	136.5	139.4	*141.9	138.3
<u>Total:</u>	307.2	303.8	294.8	296.1	300.8	*302.4	298.0
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	106.2	106.9	109.0	109.2	109.7	110.2	110.6
Law and Order	25.2	25.2	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.3
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.5	29.6	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.6	30.8
Education	53.3	53.5	56.7	56.9	56.9	56.8	57.3
Other Services	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.5
<u>Total:</u>	243.2	244.5	251.6	252.3	252.7	253.3	255.0
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.7	20.8	21.5	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.3
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	57.1	56.4	54.7	54.7	55.1	56.3	55.8
<u>Total:</u>	77.8	77.2	76.2	75.8	76.2	77.6	77.1
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2208.7	2211.0	2155.6	2165.2	2174.5	2172.2	2,176.1

Ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 10. * Revised.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960	1961					1962
	Dec.	Jan.	Sept.Ø	Oct.Ø	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
FEMALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	272.8	270.0	246.2	251.2	254.3	253.7	256.8
Other (c)	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6
Total:	281.0	278.4	254.6	259.6	262.7	262.1	265.4
Building and Construction	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
Communication	19.5	19.7	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.2
Total:	41.6	41.9	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.9	41.1
Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)	52.6	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	55.0
Commerce -							
Wholesale Trade	44.4	44.5	43.1	43.4	43.4	43.3	43.4
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2
Retail Trade	145.3	139.5	133.3	134.9	141.2	142.1	135.5
Total:	195.9	190.2	182.7	184.5	190.9	191.7	185.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	32.0	32.2	33.6	33.5	33.5	33.4	33.3
Law and Order	11.8	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	91.7	92.4	95.8	95.9	95.9	95.1	96.2
Education	64.0	63.6	69.9	70.1	70.1	69.0	68.7
Other Services	11.9	11.9	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.3	12.1
Total:	220.4	220.9	232.9	233.2	233.3	231.0	231.5
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	70.5	69.8	67.6	67.8	67.7	69.0	68.3
Total:	79.7	78.9	76.7	76.7	76.7	78.0	77.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	878.8	871.8	849.3	856.3	865.9	865.2	863.2
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	25.1	25.0	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.8
Mining and Quarrying -							
Gold Mining	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	9.0	6.3	5.7	8.5	8.5	8.6
Coal Mining	21.2	20.2	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.4
Other	13.2	13.3	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.7
Total:	50.3	49.4	47.0	46.0	48.5	48.5	48.5
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	1117.3	1115.2	1046.8	1064.4	1070.5	1066.3	1075.2
Other (c)	77.9	79.0	80.2	80.3	80.5	80.3	81.3
Total:	1195.2	1194.2	1127.0	1144.7	1151.0	1146.6	1156.5
Building and Construction -							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	90.6	91.9	83.6	82.2	81.2	79.9	80.0
Other (g)	122.0	122.0	123.3	122.7	122.4	121.8	121.6
Total:	212.6	213.9	206.9	204.9	203.6	201.7	201.6

Ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 10.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960	1961					1962
	Dec.	Jan.	Sept.Ø	Oct.Ø	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	103.3	103.5	101.6	101.5	101.9	101.8	101.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.0	48.4	48.7	48.2
Rail and Air Transport	109.7	109.7	112.0	111.4	110.9	110.6	109.7
Communication	90.6	92.4	91.0	90.8	91.2	90.8	91.7
<u>Total:</u>	353.4	355.4	354.4	352.7	352.4	351.9	351.5
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>							
	126.7	129.4	130.8	130.7	130.6	131.0	133.2
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	180.0	180.6	175.7	176.3	176.7	176.4	176.7
Primary Produce Agencies	34.1	33.8	32.7	32.9	34.4	33.7	32.6
Retail Trade	289.0	279.6	269.1	271.4	280.6	*284.0	273.8
<u>Total:</u>	503.1	494.0	477.5	480.6	491.7	*494.1	483.1
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	138.2	139.1	142.6	142.7	143.2	143.6	143.9
Law and Order	37.0	37.0	38.3	38.5	38.5	38.4	38.5
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	121.2	122.0	126.0	126.4	126.3	125.7	127.0
Education	117.3	117.1	126.6	127.0	127.0	125.8	126.0
Other Professional	29.4	29.7	30.5	30.4	30.5	30.3	30.6
<u>Total:</u>	463.6	465.4	484.5	485.5	486.0	484.3	486.5
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.9	29.9	30.6	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.5
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	127.6	126.2	122.3	122.5	122.8	125.3	124.1
<u>Total:</u>	157.5	156.1	152.9	152.5	152.9	155.6	154.6
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	3087.5	3082.8	3004.9	3021.5	3040.4	*3037.4	3039.3

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Professional; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- Ø See NOTE, page 2. * Revised.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960	1961										1962
	Dec.	Jan.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.1	21.2	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.2
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	22.7	22.5	22.1	21.9	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.2	22.3	22.1	22.1
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.5	36.9	37.3	36.9	36.6	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.9
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	440.0	439.4	425.5	422.2	417.0	413.7	413.5	407.0	416.2	418.0	417.8	421.1
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	30.1	29.9	28.1	27.3	26.8	26.5	26.7	27.1	27.6	27.9	28.0	28.2
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3
Clothing (except knitted)	26.5	26.5	26.3	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.5
Food, drink and tobacco	84.6	86.3	88.5	89.2	88.9	90.6	89.9	89.9	91.8	91.4	88.2	89.4
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	55.1	54.6	50.7	50.1	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.6	49.8	50.0	50.1	50.2
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	16.7	16.3	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.5	52.8	52.9	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.9	51.8	52.4
Rubber	14.9	15.0	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.5	12.3	13.4	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.7
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	15.7	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2
Heat, light and power	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1
TOTAL:	844.5	845.2	824.8	818.4	810.4	806.6	804.3	800.6	813.2	816.2	812.6	818.4
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	63.4	61.4	55.7	54.5	53.1	52.2	52.1	52.6	53.8	54.4	54.4	54.9
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	42.6	42.2	38.6	36.4	35.1	34.1	34.8	35.4	36.5	37.4	37.4	38.0
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
Clothing (except knitted)	75.7	75.2	72.9	71.7	70.7	70.1	70.6	71.4	72.2	72.8	71.8	71.6
Food, drink and tobacco	32.3	33.1	34.6	33.2	32.0	31.4	31.1	31.3	32.7	32.8	33.8	36.5
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	18.9	19.1	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.9	18.7	18.7
Rubber	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	9.0	8.5	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.2
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	272.8	270.0	258.2	251.5	246.0	242.4	243.4	246.2	251.2	254.3	253.7	256.8

Ø Affected by temporary stand-downs. For other notes see page 12.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960	1961										1962
	Dec.	Jan.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
PERSONS												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.2	22.3	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.3
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	25.0	24.8	24.3	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.3
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	47.6	47.8	48.0	47.5	47.1	46.7	46.8	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	47.4
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	503.4	500.8	481.2	476.7	470.1	465.9	465.6	ø459.6	470.0	472.4	472.2	476.0
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	72.7	72.1	66.7	63.7	61.9	60.6	61.5	62.5	64.1	65.3	65.4	66.2
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.4
Clothing (except knitted)	102.2	101.7	99.2	97.4	96.3	95.6	96.0	97.0	97.8	98.4	97.2	97.1
Food, drink and tobacco	116.9	119.4	123.1	122.4	120.9	122.0	121.0	121.2	124.5	124.2	122.0	125.9
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	58.6	58.1	54.0	53.3	52.9	52.3	52.3	52.7	53.0	53.2	53.3	53.3
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	21.1	20.6	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.8	19.7
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	71.4	71.9	72.0	71.5	70.9	70.5	70.3	70.2	70.2	70.8	70.5	71.1
Rubber	18.8	18.9	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.3	17.3
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	24.7	24.1	23.2	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6	23.2	23.4	23.8	23.6	23.4
Heat, light and power	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3
TOTAL:	1,117.3	1,115.2	1,083.0	1,069.9	1,056.4	1,049.0	1,047.7	ø1,046.8	1,064.4	1,070.5	1,066.3	1,075.2

NOTE: - The figures shown are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1960, obtained from the 1959-60 Census of Factories. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

ø Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 10—CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, JANUARY, 1962

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.6	1.5	50.9	14.9	60.5	16.4	140.9	34.5	31.7	3.9	233.1	54.8	287.9
Vic.	13.5	3.4	39.9	11.8	53.4	15.2	106.2	31.1	15.0	2.2	174.6	48.5	223.1
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.8	4.8	18.8	5.0	53.6	8.9	19.8	1.1	92.2	15.0	107.2
S.A.	5.2	0.8	14.5	3.2	19.7	4.0	41.6	13.8	3.9	0.4	65.2	18.2	83.4
W.A.	0.4	0.1	9.5	2.3	9.9	2.4	36.9	8.1	3.9	0.4	50.7	10.9	61.6
Tas.	0.1	—	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	15.0	4.2	2.4	0.2	21.8	5.7	27.5
N.T.	—	—	3.3	1.0	3.3	1.0	—	—	0.1	—	3.4	1.0	4.4
A.C.T.	0.7	0.4	9.4	3.3	10.1	3.7	—	—	—	—	10.1	3.7	13.8
Total:													
Jan., 1962	30.5	6.4	149.6	42.6	180.1	49.0	394.2	100.6	76.8	8.2	651.1	157.8	808.9
Total:													
Dec., 1961	30.0	6.4	148.3	42.4	178.3	48.8	394.1	100.1	76.8	8.1	649.2	157.0	806.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:— "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES (a)

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - January	433,580	139,091	572,671	..	..	..
February	429,569	139,060	568,629	- 0.9	-	- 0.7
March	423,413	135,526	558,939	- 1.4	- 2.5	- 1.7
April	419,344	129,871	549,215	- 1.0	- 4.2	- 1.7
May	415,466	126,298	541,764	- 0.9	- 2.8	- 1.4
June	410,180	122,962	533,142	- 1.3	- 2.6	- 1.6
July	409,074	121,005	530,079	- 0.3	- 1.6	- 0.6
August	406,566	120,872	527,438	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
Sept. (b)	403,285	122,504	525,789	- 0.8	+ 1.4	- 0.3
October	412,916	125,311	538,227	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.4
November	414,614	126,841	541,455	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
December	413,546	127,806	541,352	- 0.3	+ 0.8	-
1962 - January*	416,589	130,891	547,480	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 1.1
February	420,391	133,800	554,191	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 1.2

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year, the figures in Tables 11 to 15 are not comparable with those published in Bulletins prior to No. 241, December, 1961. The figures now published for 1961 have been adjusted to make them comparable with those obtained from the 1962 collection. (b) Affected by temporary stand-downs. * Revised.

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - January	181,438	135,245	35,833	45,740	19,857	15,467	433,580
February	181,703	132,815	36,375	43,815	19,617	15,244	429,569
Sept. (b)	172,184	119,643	39,814	37,757	19,132	14,755	403,285
October	173,995	124,340	38,985	41,607	19,222	14,767	412,916
November	175,311	125,612	37,048	42,135	19,373	15,135	414,614
December	175,495	125,500	35,037	42,443	19,477	15,594	413,546
1962 - January	*176,626	*127,056	34,214	43,327	19,586	15,780	*416,589
February	177,580	128,202	35,588	43,816	19,760	15,445	420,391
FEMALES							
1961 - January	58,136	53,412	8,907	10,544	3,592	4,500	139,091
February	57,283	54,844	8,880	9,899	3,549	4,605	139,060
September	51,659	46,600	8,649	8,164	3,436	3,996	122,504
October	52,842	47,930	8,713	8,460	3,538	3,828	125,311
November	53,520	48,557	8,633	8,574	3,548	4,009	126,841
December	53,586	48,579	8,518	9,228	3,598	4,297	127,806
1962 - January	*54,196	*50,801	8,228	9,605	3,563	4,498	*130,891
February	55,018	52,106	8,699	9,777	3,609	4,591	133,800
PERSONS							
1961 - January	239,574	188,657	44,740	56,284	23,449	19,967	572,671
February	238,986	187,659	45,255	53,714	23,166	19,849	568,629
Sept. (b)	223,843	166,243	48,463	45,921	22,568	18,751	525,789
October	226,837	172,270	47,698	50,067	22,760	18,595	538,227
November	228,831	174,169	45,681	50,709	22,921	19,144	541,455
December	229,081	174,079	43,555	51,671	23,075	19,891	541,352
1962 - January	*230,822	*177,857	42,442	52,932	23,149	20,278	*547,480
February	232,598	180,308	44,287	53,593	23,369	20,036	554,191

(a) See note to Table 11. (b) Affected by temporary stand-downs. * Revised.

TABLE 13.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES (a)

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - January	380,892	119,855	500,747	..	..	..
February	374,982	117,237	492,219	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
March	368,655	112,712	481,367	- 1.7	-	- 1.3
April	365,120	110,022	475,142	- 1.0	- 6.1	- 2.2
May	359,882	106,992	466,874	- 1.4	- 2.8	- 1.7
June	354,083	104,206	458,289	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 1.8
July	351,309	102,872	454,181	- 0.8	- 1.3	- 0.9
August	349,429	102,954	452,383	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Sept. (b)	346,203	104,315	450,518	- 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.4
October	354,911	106,305	461,216	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.4
November	357,234	107,958	465,192	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
December	357,878	107,805	465,683	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
1962 - January *	360,680	108,387	469,067	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
February	363,722	110,192	473,914	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 1.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 11. (b) Affected by temporary stand-downs. * Revised.

TABLE 14.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - January	165,117	117,668	26,430	41,526	17,151	13,000	380,892
February	165,225	114,487	25,687	39,645	16,982	12,956	374,982
August	154,218	104,574	24,231	37,372	16,221	12,813	349,429
Sept. (b)	156,194	102,428	24,470	34,009	16,379	12,723	346,203
October	157,595	106,150	24,350	37,721	16,416	12,679	354,911
November	158,477	107,031	24,224	38,242	16,534	12,726	357,234
December	158,838	106,972	24,307	38,376	16,604	12,781	357,878
1962 - January	*159,874	*108,008	24,154	39,005	16,815	12,824	*360,680
February	160,565	109,374	24,273	39,479	17,041	12,990	363,722
FEMALES							
1961 - January	51,352	46,684	7,229	8,487	2,710	3,393	119,855
February	49,941	46,052	7,091	8,041	2,682	3,430	117,237
August	44,472	39,436	6,324	7,124	2,536	3,062	102,954
September	45,079	40,256	6,388	6,988	2,572	3,032	104,315
October	45,810	41,184	6,516	7,201	2,655	2,939	106,305
November	46,630	41,740	6,567	7,367	2,643	3,011	107,958
December	46,586	41,616	6,525	7,443	2,643	2,992	107,805
1962 - January	*46,893	*41,853	6,468	7,522	2,671	2,980	*108,387
February	47,372	42,826	6,582	7,559	2,713	3,140	110,192
PERSONS							
1961 - January	216,469	164,352	33,659	50,013	19,861	16,393	500,747
February	215,166	160,539	32,778	47,686	19,664	16,386	492,219
August	198,690	144,010	30,555	44,496	18,757	15,875	452,383
Sept. (b)	201,273	142,684	30,858	40,997	18,951	15,755	450,518
October	203,405	147,334	30,866	44,922	19,071	15,618	461,216
November	205,107	148,771	30,791	45,609	19,177	15,737	465,192
December	205,424	148,588	30,832	45,819	19,247	15,773	465,683
1962 - January	*206,767	*149,861	30,622	46,527	19,486	15,804	*469,067
February	207,937	152,200	30,855	47,038	19,754	16,130	473,914

(a) See note (a) to Table 11. (b) Affected by temporary stand-downs. * Revised.

TABLE 15. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES (a)

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1961				1962	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.*	Feb.
MALES						
Building Materials	40,018	39,677	37,245	37,344	37,318	37,557
Basic Metals	49,300	51,151	50,869	51,376	52,046	52,149
Transportation Equipment	64,984	60,152	55,031	55,258	56,085	57,086
Other Metal Manufactures	101,480	99,523	94,885	94,599	94,946	95,446
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,126	23,661	22,599	22,680	23,159	23,610
Clothing and Textiles	33,498	32,920	31,379	31,393	31,931	32,257
Food, Drink and Tobacco	50,221	52,299	54,971	52,855	52,953	54,214
All Other	55,486	54,942	52,500	52,447	52,371	52,627
Totals -						
All Groups	418,113	414,325	399,479	397,952	400,809	404,946
Excluding Food, etc.	367,892	362,026	344,508	345,097	347,856	350,732
FEMALES						
Building Materials	3,607	3,594	3,364	3,352	3,319	3,339
Basic Metals	3,278	3,265	3,073	3,086	3,128	3,194
Transportation Equipment	6,638	6,128	5,235	5,274	5,360	5,531
Other Metal Manufactures	26,241	24,670	22,640	22,506	22,869	23,380
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,298	5,236	5,095	5,098	5,084	5,130
Clothing and Textiles	56,222	55,898	51,105	51,121	51,519	52,159
Food, Drink and Tobacco	18,129	20,648	17,885	18,696	20,986	22,157
All Other	15,178	15,016	14,435	14,376	14,128	14,319
Totals -						
All Groups	134,591	134,455	122,832	123,509	126,393	129,209
Excluding Food, etc.	116,462	113,807	104,947	104,813	105,407	107,052
PERSONS						
Building Materials	43,625	43,271	40,609	40,696	40,637	40,896
Basic Metals	52,578	54,416	53,942	54,462	55,174	55,343
Transportation Equipment	71,622	66,280	60,266	60,532	61,445	62,617
Other Metal Manufactures	127,721	124,193	117,525	117,105	117,815	118,826
Chemicals and Allied Products	28,424	28,897	27,694	27,778	28,243	28,740
Clothing and Textiles	89,720	88,818	82,484	82,514	83,450	84,416
Food, Drink and Tobacco	68,350	72,947	72,856	71,551	73,939	76,371
All Other	70,664	69,958	66,935	66,823	66,499	66,946
Totals -						
All Groups	552,704	548,780	522,311	521,461	527,202	534,155
Excluding Food, etc.	484,354	475,833	449,455	449,910	453,263	457,784

(a) See note (a) to Table 11. * Revised.

17.
III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 16. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1956 - June	1,585	1,134	897	210	1,499	63	-	7	5,395
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	-	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1961 - January	3,528	1,533	7,397	547	1,786	174	19	1	14,985
February	3,475	1,626	7,598	1,008	1,920	209	13	5	15,854
July	17,962	15,904	5,814	3,680	3,104	1,433	28	132	48,057
August	18,866	16,470	5,542	3,535	2,825	1,559	18	75	48,890
September	16,371	15,932	6,028	5,081	2,419	1,694	20	58	47,603
October	13,360	11,840	6,331	2,499	2,311	1,275	19	40	37,675
November	12,106	10,415	7,128	2,185	1,906	1,173	22	58	34,993
December	15,352	10,742	12,468	2,633	2,672	1,033	32	92	45,024
1962 - January	14,744	11,069	12,843	2,575	2,614	1,006	37	88	44,976
February	12,648	8,820	11,149	1,812	2,172	885	35	35	37,556
FEMALES									
1956 - June	728	278	373	109	107	8	-	5	1,608
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	-	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1961 - January	1,638	636	1,113	395	361	117	6	6	4,272
February	1,900	715	1,447	486	408	114	9	8	5,087
July	5,236	3,894	1,967	1,268	658	381	12	26	13,442
August	5,122	3,832	1,770	1,313	648	464	4	23	13,176
September	4,656	3,448	1,609	1,192	544	488	4	17	11,958
October	4,259	2,898	1,620	1,124	532	398	5	20	10,856
November	4,218	2,715	1,626	1,093	470	402	3	25	10,552
December	4,959	2,614	2,186	1,062	515	365	1	30	11,732
1962 - January	5,092	2,611	2,419	1,012	583	379	3	30	12,129
February	5,269	2,596	2,644	1,032	639	340	6	30	12,556
PERSONS									
1956 - June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	7,003
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1961 - January	5,166	2,169	8,510	942	2,147	291	25	7	19,257
February	5,375	2,341	9,045	1,494	2,328	323	22	13	20,941
July	23,198	19,798	7,781	4,948	3,762	1,814	40	158	61,499
August	23,988	20,302	7,312	4,848	3,473	2,023	22	98	62,066
September	21,027	19,380	7,637	6,273	2,963	2,182	24	75	59,561
October	17,619	14,738	7,951	3,623	2,843	1,673	24	60	48,531
November	16,324	13,130	8,754	3,278	2,376	1,575	25	83	45,545
December	20,311	13,356	14,654	3,695	3,187	1,398	33	122	56,756
1962 - January	19,836	13,680	15,262	3,587	3,197	1,385	40	118	57,105
February	17,917	11,416	13,793	2,844	2,811	1,225	41	65	50,112

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 17.- AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
1959 - December Quarter	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
1960 - March "	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June "	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September "	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
December "	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
1961 - March "	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,928	62,676
June "	27,158	19,049	7,916	5,646	3,984	2,024	65,777
September "	26,360	18,908	8,040	5,651	3,977	1,919	64,855
December "	28,495	20,114	8,199	5,953	4,122	2,049	68,932

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)

1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
1959 - December Quarter	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
1960 - March "	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June "	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September "	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December "	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
1961 - March "	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83
June "	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09	23.17
September "	23.93	23.58	21.70	21.66	21.08	21.29	23.05
December "	25.59	24.84	22.54	22.54	21.73	22.67	24.35

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 18.-- INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1959 March Qtr	124.3	125.4
1948-49	53.9	54.3	June "	125.5	126.8
1949-50	59.3	60.0	September "	129.7	131.8
1950-51	71.1	72.0	December "	130.5	132.7
1951-52	87.1	88.4	1960 March "	135.5	137.5
1952-53	95.2	95.4	June "	138.5	139.5
1953-54	100.0	100.0	September "	138.4	140.2
1954-55	105.4	106.9	December "	141.5	141.7
1955-56	112.2	113.8	1961 March "	141.4	142.4
1956-57	118.2	118.3	June "	141.2	140.2
1957-58	121.3	122.0	September "	141.9	142.2
1958-59	124.5	125.6	December "	144.9	144.1
1959-60	133.6	135.4			
1960-61	140.6	141.1			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1960-61 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1961 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1961-62 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following six tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 19. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST JANUARY, 1962

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
Mining and Quarrying (c)	s. d. 443 10	s. d. 362 2	s. d. 437 3	s. d. 347 4	s. d. 394 2	s. d. 378 11	s. d. 423 8
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	363 8	359 2	358 3	357 10	367 0	370 3	361 6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 10	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	352 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 11	372 8	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	363 4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 10	351 1	344 6	353 10	355 9	354 9	356 5
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 5	394 6	394 0	382 3	413 10	366 7	389 8
Other Manufacturing	366 0	355 3	346 2	350 5	355 1	352 10	358 7
All Manufacturing Groups	365 5	360 9	354 10	355 8	364 0	361 5	361 8
Building and Construction	378 6	377 5	348 2	353 9	360 6	361 2	368 4
Railway Services	373 7	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 8
Road and Air Transport	377 8	358 5	338 4	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 4
Shipping and Stevedoring	359 0	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 3
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	372 1	368 5	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 6	367 4
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 11	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 10
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	357 8	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	348 2
All Industrial Groups (a)	373 2	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 11

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	157.2	128.2	154.8	123.0	139.6	134.2	150.0
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128.8	127.2	126.9	126.7	129.9	131.1	128.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	126.0	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.1	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	129.2	132.0	124.8	123.5	129.3	126.2	128.6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.2	124.3	122.0	125.3	126.0	125.6	126.2
Paper, Printing, etc.	137.2	139.7	139.5	135.3	146.5	129.8	138.0
Other Manufacturing	129.6	125.8	122.6	124.1	125.7	124.9	127.0
All Manufacturing Groups	129.4	127.7	125.6	125.9	128.9	128.0	128.1
Building and Construction	134.0	133.6	123.3	125.3	127.6	127.9	130.4
Railway Services	132.3	119.7	128.8	121.1	123.4	127.7	126.6
Road and Air Transport	133.7	126.9	119.8	123.2	129.8	127.0	128.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	127.1	126.5	124.8	125.8	124.8	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.1	139.8	139.2	139.0	139.4	138.5	140.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.7	130.5	128.4	125.8	128.7	129.8	130.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	130.6	125.5	124.8	120.1	123.0	132.7	126.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.6	120.3	121.3	120.0	123.7	123.4	123.3
All Industrial Groups (a)	132.1	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.6

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

TABLE 20. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1961 - 28th February	364 7	350 1	354 0	342 3	359 11	352 6	356 5
31st March	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
30th April	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
31st May	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
30th June	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
31st July	371 11	360 1	359 8	354 3	364 11	362 10	364 7
31st August	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8
30th September	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9
31st October	373 8	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 1	365 8
30th November	373 2	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 2	365 6
31st December	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7
1962 - 31st January	373 2	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 11

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1961 - 28th February	129.1	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.8	126.2
31st March	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
30th April	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
31st May	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
30th June	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.5	127.4	125.4	129.2	128.5	129.1
31st August	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.5
30th November	132.1	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.1	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.6

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 21. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST JANUARY, 1962

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	294 10	72 1	4 11	371 10	300 10	67 11	6 0	374 9	297 8	70 1	5 5	373 2
Vic.	287 4	67 1	3 6	357 11	287 10	80 4	6 1	374 3	287 6	71 2	4 4	363 0
Qld.	278 7	80 3	5 2	364 0	284 11	69 6	4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6	4 7	359 10
S.A.	283 6	72 9	1 5	357 8	283 1	56 10	7 10	347 9	283 5	67 10	3 4	354 7
W.A.	288 4	86 4	2 10	377 6	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
Tas.	293 8	62 1	2 0	357 9	294 2	68 2	9 5	371 9	293 10	64 6	4 11	363 3
Aust.	289 9	70 6	3 10	364 1	293 5	68 11	5 6	367 10	291 6	69 9	4 8	365 11

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 19. For definitions see page 19.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 26.

TABLE 22. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec.												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1961 -												
28th Feb.	278 5	70 2	3 2	351 9	287 6	68 5	5 4	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 3	356 5
31st March	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
30th April	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
31st May	278 8	70 2	3 8	352 6	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
30th June	278 8	70 3	3 8	352 7	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
31st July	289 7	70 3	3 6	363 4	291 10	68 6	5 6	365 10	290 8	69 5	4 6	364 7
31st Aug.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 7	5 5	367 11	291 9	69 6	4 5	365 8
30th Sept.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 8	5 5	368 0	291 9	69 6	4 6	365 9
31st Oct.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 9	68 8	5 5	367 10	291 8	69 7	4 5	365 8
30th Nov.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 5	68 9	5 4	367 6	291 6	69 7	4 5	365 6
31st Dec.	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 5	68 10	5 3	367 6	291 6	69 8	4 5	365 7
1962 -												
31st Jan.	289 9	70 6	3 10	364 1	293 5	68 11	5 6	367 10	291 6	69 9	4 8	365 11

NOTE: - For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 23. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)</u>							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.35	103.55
1960	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1961 - 28th February	109.61	105.13	106.35	102.75	108.45	106.03	107.11
31st March	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.08	107.18
30th April	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.11	107.18
31st May	110.26	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.20	106.13	107.58
30th June	110.24	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.23	106.13	107.58
31st July	111.81	108.13	108.03	106.38	109.90	109.13	109.56
31st August	112.32	108.63	108.03	106.41	109.90	109.11	109.91
30th September	112.36	108.63	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.13	109.91
31st October	112.34	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.89
30th November	112.21	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.83
31st December	112.24	108.66	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.23	109.86
1962 - 31st January	112.21	109.01	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.96

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1961 - 28th February	129.1	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	126.2
31st March	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	124.9	126.2
30th April	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	125.0	126.2
31st May	129.9	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.6	125.0	126.7
30th June	129.8	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.7	125.0	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.4	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.0
31st August	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
30th November	132.2	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.0	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.2	128.4	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.5

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 19.

TABLE 24. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951 - 31st December	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1957 " "	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958 " "	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959 " "	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960 " "	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
1961 - 31st March	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 10	252 4	239 2	252 7
30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5
30th September	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0
31st December	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0
INDEX NUMBERS							
(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
1951 - 31st December	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1957 " "	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958 " "	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959 " "	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
1960 " "	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
1961 - 31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	122.0	126.7	120.1	126.9
30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8
30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1
31st December	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 19.

TABLE 25. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - 15th May	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - 21st May	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - 11th June	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - 7th July	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	..
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	206 0	179 0	203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	213 0	203 0	224 5	211 6	..
September	226 6	215 0	213 0	212 0	225 5	220 6	..
December	226 0	215 0	213 0	212 0	224 1	220 6	..
1962 - February	(g)225 0	(h)215 0	(i)213 0	(j)212 0	(k)224 1	(l)220 6	..

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TABLE 26. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - 15th May	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - 21st May	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - 11th June	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - 7th July	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

STATE BASIC WAGE

	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 8	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1962 - February	(g)300 0	(h)287 0	(i)284 0	(j)283 0	(k)298 9	(l)294 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. To December, 1961, rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (d) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. From June, 1961, basic wage declared after full inquiry. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (f) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (g) Payable from first pay-period in February. (h) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (i) 29th May, 1961. (j) 10th July, 1961. (k) 30th October, 1961. (l) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

V. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

TABLE 27. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1961

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	46	..	5	..	..	1	52
Other Mining and Quarrying	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	22	7	2	..	1	..	32
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Food, Drink and Tobacco	8	2	2	1	..	..	13
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Other Manufacturing	15	1	1	..	..	..	17
Building and Construction	19	4	..	..	3	..	27
Railway and Tramway Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Road and Air Transport	4	1	..	..	..	..	5
Stevedoring	13	3	4	..	2	..	22
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Industries (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL:</u>	131	18	15	1	6	2	175
WORKERS INVOLVED (d)							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	10,406	..	177	..	..	17	10,600
Other Mining and Quarrying	70	..	..	..	..	..	70
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	4,256	912	133	..	1,867	..	7,168
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	861	..	28	..	..	..	889
Food, Drink and Tobacco	3,256	605	630	92	..	..	4,583
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1,250	1,280
Other Manufacturing	4,943	176	16	..	..	..	5,135
Building and Construction	2,758	1,017	..	..	151	..	3,965
Railway and Tramway Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Road and Air Transport	534	30	..	..	..	..	564
Stevedoring	1,199	322	1,437	..	1,409	..	4,367
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	21	..	..	..	..	..	21
Other Industries (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL:</u>	28,304	3,062	2,421	92	3,427	1,267	38,642

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten-man days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Communication; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Authority (n.e.i.); and Community and Business Services.

(d) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to Table 29.

NOTE: - This table includes, in respect of disputes which commenced in the previous quarter, only the additional workers involved and the working days and wages lost during the current quarter.

TABLE 27. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1961 (Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
WORKING DAYS LOST							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	12,950	..	177	..	..	17	13,144
Other Mining and Quarrying	9,265	..	84,823	..	..	..	94,088
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	8,021	3,795	92	..	292	..	12,200
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	1,424	..	14	..	..	..	1,438
Food, Drink and Tobacco	7,260	2,760	1,932	46	..	..	11,998
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1,450	1,534
Other Manufacturing	13,576	428	32	..	..	..	14,036
Building and Construction	5,065	457	..	..	992	..	6,548
Railway and Tramway Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Road and Air Transport	3,332	300	..	..	..	..	3,632
Stevedoring	2,150	266	1,018	..	742	..	4,176
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	63	..	..	..	..	..	63
Other Industries (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL:</u>	63,106	8,006	88,088	46	2,026	1,467	162,857

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (£)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	56,498	..	662	..	..	170	57,330
Other Mining and Quarrying	56,090	..	551,000	..	..	..	607,090
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	35,917	15,370	383	..	1,004	..	52,674
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	4,539	..	34	..	..	..	4,573
Food, Drink and Tobacco	27,744	10,740	7,919	100	..	..	46,503
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	5,200	5,550
Other Manufacturing	55,272	1,703	128	..	..	..	57,103
Building and Construction	23,330	1,877	..	..	4,560	..	29,911
Railway and Tramway Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Road and Air Transport	16,162	2,200	..	..	..	..	18,362
Stevedoring	8,636	1,134	4,072	..	2,968	..	16,810
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	275	275
Other Industries (c)
<u>TOTAL:</u>	284,463	33,024	564,198	100	8,532	5,370	896,181

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TABLE 28. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1961

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	187	..	45	..	2	1	235
Other Mining and Quarrying	3	..	2	1	..	2	9
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	98	16	5	2	2	1	124
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	3	..	1	..	..	..	4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	24	13	24	1	2	..	64
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Paper, Printing, etc.	6	..	..	..	..	1	8
Other Manufacturing	51	14	2	1	..	..	68
Building and Construction	67	19	4	3	3	..	101
Railway and Tramway Services	5	1	5	2	..	..	13
Road and Air Transport	18	2	2	..	..	..	22
Stevedoring	59	23	32	14	12	9	151
Shipping	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	5	1	1	..	..	..	7
Other Industries (c)	2	1	..	1	..	..	5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	529	91	123	26	22	14	815

WORKERS INVOLVED (d)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	29,583	..	11,042	..	455	17	41,097
Other Mining and Quarrying	701	..	5,092	207	..	244	6,271
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	35,563	2,294	4,777	342	3,787	24	46,787
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	870	..	28	..	..	..	898
Food, Drink and Tobacco	7,253	10,197	14,485	92	192	..	32,219
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	3,655	..	40	..	..	3,695
Paper, Printing, etc.	886	..	..	..	..	1,250	2,166
Other Manufacturing	20,331	15,292	2,430	35	..	..	38,088
Building and Construction	8,791	8,178	3,172	1,333	151	..	21,872
Railway and Tramway Services	1,105	436	23,147	7,753	..	..	32,441
Road and Air Transport	5,959	118	1,034	..	..	..	7,111
Stevedoring	23,475	9,532	12,533	7,044	5,087	3,126	61,092
Shipping	24	..	..	..	15	..	39
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	265	3,000	500	..	..	..	3,765
Other Industries (c)	2,150	45	..	487	..	..	2,816
<u>TOTAL:</u>	136,956	52,747	78,240	17,333	9,687	4,661	300,357

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Communication; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Authority (n.e.i.); and Community and Business Services.

(d) Includes workers indirectly involved. See note (b) to Table 29.

TABLE 28. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1961 (Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
WORKING DAYS LOST							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	41,383	..	24,342	..	5,025	17	70,767
Other Mining and Quarrying	13,153	..	98,489	600	..	553	113,107
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	139,737	4,586	2,867	451	532	48	148,221
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	1,478	..	14	..	..	..	1,492
Food, Drink and Tobacco	12,099	12,100	20,028	46	343	..	44,616
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	1,828	..	196	..	..	2,024
Paper, Printing, etc.	1,333	..	..	..	..	1,450	2,867
Other Manufacturing	50,116	15,853	1,236	40	..	..	67,245
Building and Construction	19,238	24,044	1,734	1,445	992	..	48,302
Railway and Tramway Services	1,645	54	11,822	7,717	..	..	21,238
Road and Air Transport	10,144	322	550	..	..	..	11,016
Stevedoring	18,669	10,624	7,626	5,348	16,326	2,554	61,467
Shipping	12	..	..	..	15	..	27
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service etc.	322	3,000	250	..	..	..	3,572
Other Industries (c)	9,300	60	..	1,413	..	..	10,850
<u>TOTAL:</u>	318,629	72,471	168,958	17,256	23,233	4,622	606,811

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (£)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	174,811	..	106,709	..	20,200	170	301,890
Other Mining and Quarrying	79,628	..	636,000	3,017	..	3,288	724,333
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	563,140	18,275	12,006	2,071	1,834	179	597,505
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	4,754	..	34	..	..	..	4,788
Food, Drink and Tobacco	45,475	44,902	69,780	100	2,603	..	162,860
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	7,500	..	500	..	..	8,000
Paper, Printing, etc.	4,994	..	..	..	..	5,200	10,544
Other Manufacturing	192,412	59,720	4,804	146	..	..	257,082
Building and Construction	89,278	118,705	6,950	6,204	4,560	..	229,273
Railway and Tramway Services	5,541	201	44,592	29,879	..	..	80,213
Road and Air Transport	43,900	2,256	2,118	..	..	..	48,274
Stevedoring	74,392	42,506	30,573	21,368	65,304	10,216	245,639
Shipping	50	..	..	..	60	..	110
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service etc.	1,235	10,500	1,000	..	..	..	12,735
Other Industries (c)	36,500	180	..	3,500	40,535
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,316,110	304,745	914,566	66,785	94,561	19,053	2,723,781

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TABLE 29. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in Wages (£)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	943	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1,590,603
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1,377,220
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	2,926,796
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2,723,781
1960 : December Quarter	293	145,372	4,435	149,807	184,967	721,770
1961 : March	243	110,536	4,722	115,258	240,668	959,755
June	196	87,788	2,788	90,576	108,082	439,225
September	201	52,609	3,272	55,881	95,204	428,620
December	175	37,593	1,049	38,642	162,857	896,181

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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